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06 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
07 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

08 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) CASE NO. MJ 09-196
09 Plaintiff,)
10 v.)
11 VICTOR BETANCOURT-GONZALEZ,) DETENTION ORDER
12 Defendant.)
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14 Offense charged:

15 Conspiracy to Distribute Methamphetamine; Possession with Intent to Distribute
16 Methamphetamine

17 Date of Detention Hearing: May 5, 2009

18 The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and
19 based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds
20 that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure
21 the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

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01 FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

02 (1) Defendant is reportedly a citizen of Mexico.

03 (2) The United States alleges that his presence in this country is illegal. There is an
04 immigration detainer pending against him. The issue of detention in this case is therefore
05 essentially moot, as the defendant would be released to immigration custody if not detained in
06 this case.

07 (3) Defendant and his counsel offer no opposition to the entry of an order of detention.

08 (4) Upon advice of counsel, defendant declined to be interviewed by Pretrial Services.
09 Therefore, there is limited information available about him.

10 (5) There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will
11 reasonably assure the defendant's appearance at future Court hearings while addressing the
12 danger to other persons or the community.

13 It is therefore ORDERED:

14 (1) Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the
15 Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent
16 practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody
17 pending appeal;

18 (2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with
19 counsel;

20 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the
21 Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant
22 is confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose

01 of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and

- 02 (4) The clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to
03 counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States
04 Pretrial Services Officer.

05 DATED this 5th day of May, 2009.

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07 Mary Alice Theiler
08 United States Magistrate Judge
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